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International Vintage Poster Fair

▶ CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

You see them on restaurant walls, movie sets, offices, showrooms, and living rooms. They are vintage posters, incredibly graphic, often vividly colored and by noted artists — Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, for example.

The International Vintage Poster Fair is open for four days beginning Friday, October 26. It is the world's largest show devoted exclusively to original vintage posters. On hand are 25 dealers from six countries exhibiting their finest inventories.

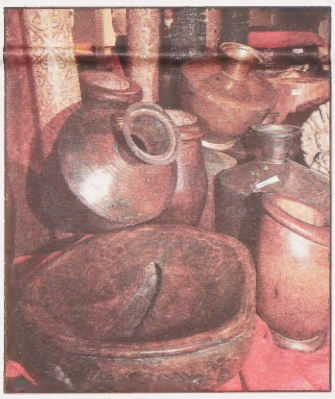
With the near-death of poster art in contemporary culture, vintage posters are both old and remarkably fresh. Most of the posters at the fair are European and at least 50 years old, commissioned by advertisers to promote food, liquor, entertainment, and travel. For many they are exceptional pieces of art and valuable investments.

On Friday evening, there is a special fundraiser that benefits the Lycée Français La Pérouse. For more information about the International Vintage Poster Fair, check the October 26 calendar listing or visit www.posterfair.com. — *RT*

Angkor, 1935 see 10/26 ©INTERNATIONAL VINTAGE POSTER FAIR, ARTIST: BARRERE

Western Interiors Design & Home Show

▶ HERBST PAVILION



This October Fort Mason Center hosts an exclusive exhibition and sale of the finest furniture, products, and home accessories by the leading designers and companies in the nation. The Second annual Western Interiors Design & Home Show, held in conjunction with the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show, offers an opportunity to shop the very best in home furnishings – all under one roof – and learn about the newest trends in home decorating and design.

Both professional designers and novice enthusiasts explore such visually enticing special features as The Outdoor Living Showcase styled by nationally renowned landscape designer Topher Delaney. Outdoor living is currently one of the hottest trends in home design and this area features much of the high-end outdoor furniture and products that make it so popular. Guests can also visit The Green Room to see the latest in green design and products such as eco-friendly furniture, fabrics, paints, flooring, rugs, and upscale home goods. Another feature, the New Product Showcase, displays cutting-edge products and technology debuting this year and in 2008 that use forward-thinking approaches to design.

Some highlights of the event are the educational seminars hosted by nationally recognized speakers. The much sought-after Kenneth Brown of HDTV's *reDesign* is on site for a keynote lecture on Saturday. The celebrity designer blends Southern hospitality with clean Southern California lines. Also presenting is Eric Corey Freed of *organicARCHITECT* who uses innovative approaches to sculpt buildings that embody ecological and social responsibility.

To top it all off, Francis Ford Coppola and other vintners host complimentary wine receptions. And if you are looking for some help solving your own design dilemmas, you can take advantage of the free one-on-one consultations with design professionals available on a first come basis.

Western Interiors Design & Home Show runs October 26–28. Tickets can be purchased online at www.fortmason.org/boxoffice/index.shtml or the day of the event. For details, see October 26 in the Calendar or visit www.westerninteriorshomeshow.com. – *BG*

Oktoberfest By The Bay

▶ FESTIVAL PAVILION

Oktoberfest, Germany's world famous celebration of beer, food, and merrymaking, is observed right here in San Francisco again this year at Fort Mason Center.

Oktoberfest By the Bay, hosted by American Showplace Productions, includes nonstop music, dancing, singing, and some of the best food and drink that Germany has to offer. Following in the tradition of Munich's renowned fair, guests enjoy German fare ranging from bratwurst to *schweine haxe*, pretzels to *wienerschnitzel*, and everything in between. Of course there is also plenty of beer from breweries such as Spaten of Munich.

Northern California's very own Chico Bavarian Band is headlining this year's event once again. For more than 30 years the band has entertained crowds with traditional brass sounds including a career highlighting performance in 1997 at the Munich Oktoberfest. In addition The Internationals yodel and sing the day away while the Nature Friends Schuhplattlers perform German folkdances.

In addition to the festivities, a wide array of German-American historical and cultural exhibits is on display, including booths staffed by the German Consulate General, the Goethe Institute, and local German newspapers and schools.

The festival is produced in association with the United German-American Societies of San Francisco (UGAS). Founded in 1890, UGAS works to achieve cooperation among the more than 60 German Clubs that exist throughout the Bay Area.

Oktoberfest runs October 11–14 at Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion. For event details and ticket information, see October 11 in the Calendar or visit www.oktoberfestbythebay.com. – *BG*

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Fort Mason Center's Mission

To create and preserve a cultural, educational, and recreational center that reflects the unique history, talents, and interests of people in the Bay Area, in partnership with the National Park Service.

RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

EVERGREENS... Whenever lists of best restaurants are compiled, you can count on **Greens** being on it. In the recent "Very Best Things to Eat" in the 2007 Food Issue of *San Francisco Magazine*, Greens was listed as the "Best Eco-Friendly Dining." New on the Greens to Go breakfast offering — chocolate hazelnut biscotti. Mmmnnn.

AS TIME GOES BY...A quarter of a century ago on this very campus the Very Venerable **Kalu Rinpoche** performed the Refuge Ceremony and the Milarepa Initiation in building A. In the program "In Their Own Write," the poems of the following — listed as the ex-wives of famous poets — were read here: **Kirby Ferlinghetti, Bella Akhmadulina (Yevtushenko), Sylvia Plath (Ted Hughes),** and **Bobbie Louise Hawkins (Robert Creeley).** On a separate program, **Miriam Patchen** read from her husband Kenneth's finest works on love and peace. Next came famous poet politicians — **Pablo Neruda, Mao Tse-Tung, Ho Chi Minh,** and **Octavio Paz** among others.

AS TIME GOES BYE BYE... Twenty years ago this October, famous *San Francisco Chronicle* columnist **Art Hoppe** saw his play *In the Land of the Ugalaps* performed by **Young Performers Theatre**. Dream experts descended on campus for the **Festival of Dreams**, and the Festival Pavilion (then known as Pier 3) hosted **Cajun Zydeco Music, Dance & Food Festival**. And of course, there were tons of poetry readings, including the **Halloween Poetry Party** — a readout of the great "Suicide Poets." Good grief.

RIVERS' EDGE... What does **Joan Rivers** think about San Francisco? "It's just a great theater town," she said to **Eugene Lovendusky** at BroadwayWorld.com. "It's a very smart city." She was equally complimentary about **Magic Theatre** where she did her workshop on a potentially Broadway-bound play. She was all over the local media with her tough, edgy humor. Even CNN visited here. They wanted to talk with Rivers about the death of her close friend **Merv Griffin**.

ODDS & ENDS...Lauren Hutton was spotted on campus, here to do a corporate event. And, of course there were many blues celebrities here at the end of September. **Tom Mazzolini's San Francisco Blues Festival** celebrates its 35th year. The list of past performers reads like a Who's Who of the Blues — **John Lee Hooker, Taj Mahal, Etta James, Big Mama Thornton, B. B. King, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Albert King, Boz Scaggs, Carlos Santana, Little Richard, Los Lobos, Honey Boy Edwards** and many, many more. If you read this before September 29, check their web site — www.sfblues.com — for a list of this year's performers. — *Staff*

Let's Face The Music & Dance

▶ COWELL THEATER

It seems like there is more music and dance at the Cowell Theater in October than at any other place on the planet. There are dances afoot and music in the air.

Carolina Lugo's Brisas de España Flamenco* Saturday, October 6

An outstanding cast of artists from Spain, including dancer Jesus Herrera de Sevilla, singer Jesus Montoya, and guitarist Ricardo Garcia take Carolina Lugo's audience on "a journey of timeless travel" where "the heart and spirit of Flamenco is a force beyond reason...." Toba Singer, writer for *Critical Dance*, said: "You will leave the theater completely enchanted." For more information, visit www.carolinalugo.com.

Printz Dance Project Home Season* Thursday, October 11 — Saturday, October 13

In their eighth Home Season, Printz Dance Project offers an evening of high velocity, musically-driven contemporary dance. They perform six diverse works that blend dance styles — modern, jazz, and hip-hop — with other cultural forms. Ann Murphy, of *Voice of Dance* said that Stacy Printz possesses a "...deep feel for the sensual power of movement and a veritable encyclopedia of high and low dance styles to draw from." For more information, visit www.printzdance.org.

J.S. Bach: The Brandenburg Concertos* Tuesday, October 16

The Pacific Chamber Symphony, under the direction of Maestro Lawrence Kohl, presents the masterworks of the *concerto grosso* style characterized by different combinations of multiple soloists with orchestra and varying orchestra settings. The 30-member orchestra will be joined by violin soloist Livia Sohn, whom the *New York Concert Review* calls a "gifted young soloist" and "a bonafide virtuoso." For more information visit www.pacificchambersymphony.org.

Pasasalamat: LIKHA Pilipino Folk Ensemble Saturday, October 20

Northern California's largest Pilipino folk dance troupe brings more than 50 dancers, musicians, and community organizers for Pasasalamat (giving thanks). The evening celebrates LIKHA's 15th anniversary. They educate diverse audiences about Philippine culture through folk music and dance. For more information, visit www.likha.org.

Bat Tales! That Old Bat Magic* Sunday, October 21

Music, comedy, and dance inhabit legends about bats. The evening mixes it up with music by Gershwin, Tina Turner, and Johann Strauss — all this from the Lively Foundation that bases their stories on tales from Asia, Europe, and Texas. The evening's repertory includes the dance, "Out to Lunch" featuring two bats and a mosquito, and"Leviticus" about an Old Testament prophet, a girl, and her lunch. For more information, visit www.livelyfoundation.org.

For additional information, check the calendar listing that corresponds with the opening date. — *RT*

**Part of the In Performance Series at the Cowell Theater, which is funded by the Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund, Wells Fargo, and the Fort Mason Foundation.*

Carolina Lugo's Brisas de España see 10/6 Carolé Acuña PHOTO: WEIFERD WATTS

Primal Arts At The Presidio

▶ HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL

Dayak Huudoq Mask see 10/12

Extraordinary art from ancient cultures opens with a Gala Preview Reception at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall, Friday, October 12. Sculpture, masks, textiles, ceramics, weapons, shields, jewelry, and aboriginal painting are on display at the hall in San Francisco's historic Presidio through Sunday, October 14.

This is the fourth annual show for San Francisco Tribal, an association of dealers specializing in African, Oceanic, Asian, pre-Columbian, Australian Aboriginal, and North American Indian art. Member dealers, who often place work in museums and private collections, are experts in the diverse specialties. They bring work from local, national, and international collectors.

The opening night gala benefits the de Young Museum's Department of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas.

For more information, check October 12 in the calendar, or visit www.sftribal.com. — *RT*

Open Studios — See Art, Meet Artists

▶ CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING C, GATEHOUSE

If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so too is art. With that spirit in mind, October gives San Francisco the largest, most egalitarian look at beauty through the work of San Francisco artists. The 32nd Annual SF Open Studios kicks off the first weekend in October and ends on the first weekend in November. In between artists open their own studios or gather in various public spaces to display their work.

One of the larger gatherings of artists is here at Fort Mason Center. On Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14, visitors can move from the Conference Center to Landmark Building C and the Gatehouse to see paintings, sculpture, photography, pottery, and other forms of art — all available to view and purchase.

The program is a subsidized event that benefits individual artists living and/or practicing in San Francisco. Come to Fort Mason Center, see all the fine work, talk with the artists, and enjoy a casual and friendly weekend.

For more information, check October 13 in the calendar. Or visit www.artspan.org for information about the Fort Mason Center studios and for neighborhood locations and times for other Open Studio events around the city. — *RT*

Memory 2006 see 10/13
ARTIST: GEORGIANNA KRIEGER

Dining With de'Medici & Carol Field

▶ COWELL THEATER

The de'Medici name means a lot in Italian history and Lorenza de'Medici can trace her heritage back to the Florentine statesman Lorenzo of the same family. The author and host of a highly rated culinary series on PBS is credited with bringing authentic Italian food to the US. She is also the founder of the acclaimed Coltibuono Cooking School in Tuscany.

Award winning cookbook author, novelist, and local food icon Carol Field has written about Italy and Italian food for *Bon Appetite, Food and Wine, Gastronomica, Gourmet, The New York Times,* and others too numerous to mention. Currently the American editor of the *Oxford Companion to Italian Food,* Field was also named a Cavaliere, a Knight of the Italian Republic.

"Dining with de'Medici and Carol Field" at the Cowell Theater on Thursday, October 22, brings these two together for a grand conversation presented by the Istituto Italiano de Cultura. The evening benefits restoration projects of Friends of FAI — the National Trust for Italy.

A book signing follows this unique discussion of the Italian food movement in America. For more information, visit the October 22 calendar listing. — *RT*

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WEDNESDAY 3

Artists' Reception "Abstract Paintings by Katherine Adele Armacost, Susan Friedman, Vesta Kirby, Carol Lefkowitz & Dianne Romaine." 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

● **Expedition 6** Magic Theatre launches its 2007-2008 Season of New Plays w/this world premiere created & directed by acclaimed actor, director & producer Bill Pullman. The docudrama explores the personal & political crises facing two American astronauts & a Russian cosmonaut stranded in space after the Columbia Shuttle disaster. Presented in association w/Chabot Space & Science Center. 9/15-10/7 Wed-Sat 8pm Sun 2:30&7pm $45-$20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

THURSDAY 4

RSVP Presents Elderhostel Barry Adler, Elderhostel Ambassador, explains the "Adventures in Lifelong Learning" travel program for those 55 years & older. A presentation of RSVP San Francisco's speaker series. RSVP is dedicated to enhancing life after 55 through volunteer services. 1:30pm FREE Bldg C www.rsvpsf.org (415) 731-3335

● **Expedition 6** see 10/3

FRIDAY 5

● **BATS Improv** FMC's resident improv troupe kicks off the month w/real news meeting real improv in "The News Show." All-Male & All-Female "Shakespeare" follows and the last two weekends see the return of special guests Three For All & True Fiction Magazine. Each Sunday, BATS' advanced students perform as the Sunday Players. 10/5-28 Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 7pm $20-$8 ($18-$5 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

The News Show 9/28-10/6 Fri&Sat

All-Male/All-Female Shakespeare 10/12&13 Fri& Sat

Three For All 10/19&20 Fri&Sat

True Fiction Magazine 10/26&27 Fri&Sat

Sunday Players 10/7-28 Sun

● **Expedition 6** see 10/3

SATURDAY 6

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. Ongoing Sat 9:30-10:30am (no mtg 10/13) FREE adm Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Exploring The Spiritual Life Weekly discussion group explores the dynamics of the spiritual journey. Experience encouragement in response to life's everyday challenges & explore how God fits into life's journey. Ongoing Sat 11am (no mtg 10/13) FREE adm Bldg C www.secondwindsf.org (415) 748-0015

● **Charlie & The Chocolate Factory** All your favorite characters are here in this Young Performers Theatre production: Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregard, Veruca Salt — and of course Charlie. 9/22-10/14 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $9-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

Carolina Lugo's Brisas de España Artistic director & choreographer Carolina Lugo is joined by dancers Carolé Acuña & Jesus Herrera de Sevilla, singer Jesus Montoya & guitarist Ricardo Garcia in "Herencia ~ Tradición ~ Evolución," the company's tenth anniversary season performance. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 8pm Cowell Theater $40-$25 www.carolinalugo.com (415) 345-7575

● **Expedition 6** see 10/3

● **BATS Improv** see 10/5

SUNDAY 7

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. Ongoing Sun 8-9:30am (no mtg 10/14) FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (415) 248-9347

● **Expedition 6** see 10/3

● **BATS Improv** see 10/5

● **Charlie & The Chocolate Factory** see 10/6

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Open Studios 2007 "Three Flower Vases" see 10/13 ARTIST: SARA KAHN

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THURSDAY 11

Oktoberfest By The Bay The annual celebration of all things German, this is the largest festival of its kind in California, w/authentic food, drink, music, dancing & German arts & crafts. 10/11-14 Thur&Fri 5pm-Midnight Sat 11am-11pm Sun 11am-7pm $20-$5 Festival Pavilion www.oktoberfestbythebay.com (510) 568-9536

Printz Dance Project Home Season In their eighth home season at the Cowell Theater, Printz Dance Project presents an evening of high velocity, musically-driven dance. The performance's six diverse works highlight the group's refined athleticism & lush blending of modern dance w/elements of jazz, hip-hop & cultural forms. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 10/11-13 Thur-Sat 8pm $20-$18 Cowell Theater www.printzdance.org (415) 345-7575

FRIDAY 12

● **Primal Arts At The Presidio** A showcase of art from ancient & traditional cultures around the world, including sculpture, masks, textiles, ceramics, weapons, shields, jewelry & aboriginal paintings. The Gala Preview reception benefits the de Young Museum's department of Africa, Oceania & the Americas. 10/12-14 Fri 6-9:30pm (Gala) $60 ($50 adv) Sat 11am-7pm Sun 11am-5pm $10 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Herbst International Exhibition Hall (Moraga & Montgomery Streets in the Presidio) www.sftribal.com (415) 871-5901

● **BATS Improv** see 10/5

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SATURDAY 13

Open Studios 2007 ArtSpan's annual showcase for local artists with more than 50 artists exhibiting their work at Fort Mason Center. 10/13&14 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm FREE adm Bldgs A&C Gatehouse www.artspan.org (415) 861-9838

Exhibiting artists include:

Bldg A: John Botts, Bay Printmakers & The Nocturnes

Bldg C: Jane Alexander Perry, Lauren Alexander, David Booth, Michael Che Swishers, Joanna Davenport, Carolyn Hinman, Fred Johnson, Georgianna Krieger, Peggie MacDonald, Kay Marshall, Carolina Tapia, Jane B. Ware, Laura Williams & Eclectic Arts

Gatehouse: Vera Costa, Pauline Crowther Scott, Sidnea D'Amico, Marta Fuentealba, Mirto Golino, Terry Guyer & Sara Kahn.

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Annual Open House The SF Children's Art Center hosts its fifth annual event w/drop-in art activities & refreshments. 1-4pm FREE adm Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Saga North New members meeting for this ski/snowboard club for the LGBT community. Raffle, food, beverages available. 6-8pm FREE adm Bldg C www.saganorth.com (415) 586-8248

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J.S. Bach: The Brandenburg Concertos Experience the sheer joy & vibrancy of Bach's magnificent summation of the concerto grosso w/the Pacific Chamber Symphony under the direction of Maestro Lawrence Kohl. Livia Sohn is violin soloist. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 8pm $38-$7 Cowell Theater www.pacificchambersymphony.org (415) 345-7575

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Maritime Friends' Anniversary Celebration A day-long symposium celebrating 25 years of the SF Maritime Museum. Topics include whaling, maritime commerce, women at sea, and more. Bill Pickelhaupt signs his book, *Shanghaied in San Francisco*. He did much of his research at the J. Porter Shaw Library. 10am-8pm $45 ($35 adv) J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.maritimelibraryfriends.org (415) 561-7040

Psychic Healing Clinic Experience a basic energy healing with Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Gatehouse www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Pasasalamat: LIKHA Pilipino Folk Ensemble The 15th annual anniversary show from this group founded in 1992 w/a mission to educate community members & diverse audiences about Philippine culture through music & dance. LIKHA has nurtured a generation of young community enthusiasts & now boasts an active membership of more than 50 dancers & musicians. 2pm $18 ($15 adv) 7pm $25 ($20 adv) Cowell Theater www.likha.org (415) 345-7575

● **BATS Improv** see 10/5

Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/6

Exploring The Spiritual Life see 10/6

SUNDAY 21

Bat Tales: That Old Bat Magic The Lively Foundation presents musical theater, comedy & dance in this celebration of the mysterious beauty & bittersweet comedy of the bat. Legends from Asia, Europe & the US are the basis of this event w/music from Gershwin, Tina Turner & Strauss. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 3pm $30-$15 Cowell Theater www.livelyfoundation.org (415) 345-7575

● **BATS Improv** see 10/5

Food Addicts In Recovery see 10/7

MONDAY 22

● **Dining With de'Medici & Carol Field** Lorenza de'Medici of Coltibuono winery & cooking school discusses the Italian food movement in America w/local food author Carol Field. A presentation of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura & Friends of FAI — the National Trust for Italy. 6:30pm $25-$11 FMC "Friends" $15 Cowell Theater (415) 345-7575

TUESDAY 23

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WEDNESDAY 24

SF Fall Antiques Show The annual event benefiting Enterprise for High School Students features nearly 70 notable decorative & fine arts dealers from Europe & the US. For sale is a range of items representing all styles & periods including American, English, Continental & Asian furniture, porcelain, silver, rugs, glass, jewelry & fine art. This year's loan exhibit is "Taste for the Twentieth Century: Modern Design Classics from San Francisco Collections." A lecture series complements the show. Preview Party 10/24 Wed 7-10pm $200, Antiques Show 10/25-28 Thur-Sat 10am-7pm Sun Noon-6pm $15, Lectures 10/25&26 Thur&Fri 10:30am&2:30pm 10/27 Sat 10:30am $10/lecture $85/series Festival Pavilion www.sffas.org (415) 989-9019

THURSDAY 25

SF Astrological Society "Astrology to Go: How To Read the Handwriting on the Wall of Heaven" w/Gaye Nelson. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C www.sfastrological society.com (415) 566-8174

J.S. Bach: The Brandenburg Concertos Pacific Chamber Symphony see 10/16

SF Fall Antiques Show "Le Chatte Blanche" see 10/24

PHOTO: FRANCK, COURTESY: FRAENKEL GALLERY

SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/24

FRIDAY 26

Ladies Who Launch Live A day to grow dreams, businesses & creative projects. Join artists, entrepreneurs & others who want to get off the bench & into the game. 9am-5pm $125 Herbst International Exhibition Hall (Moraga & Montgomery Streets in the Presidio) www.ladieswholaunch.com (415) 730-3159

Western Interiors Design & Home Show The second annual event is an exclusive exhibition & sale of the finest furniture, products & home accessories by leading designers & companies. A lecture series complements the show. 10/26-28 Fri&Sat 10am-7pm Sun Noon-6pm $15 ($35/three days) $25/Home Show & SF Fall Antiques Show ($50/three days) Lecture series $10/lecture Herbst Pavilion www.westerninteriorshomeshow.com (323) 549-3449 ext. 229

International Vintage Poster Fair "Best of the City" is the theme for this year's exhibit of more than 10,000 vetted vintage posters from all over the world. Each captures the culture & ambiance of the country & era of its origin. 10/26-28 Fri 5-9pm Sat 10am-7pm Sun 11:00am-6pm $15 Bldg A www.posterfair.com (650) 548-6700

● **BATS Improv** see 10/5

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SATURDAY 27

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hi Ho Silver SF introduces the Fall/Winter Collection of high-quality, hand-crafted sterling silver jewelry & items for women & men from Taxco, Cuernavaca & Oaxaca, Mexico. Unusual designs at great prices. 10/27&28 Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm Gatehouse. www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting of postcard enthusiasts w/old & new postcards for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

● **The Witches** From master storyteller Roald Dahl comes this tale of a boy & his grandmamma who journey from Norway to England for the annual meeting of witches. 10/27-11/18 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $9-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

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● **The Witches** see 10/27

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Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FORSONG

WEDNESDAY 31

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Bay Bookstore
Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated to support programs in SF libraries. Daily 10am-6pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus
Offices open Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840

Classes See Classes & Workshops

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby (415) 561-1843

Long Now Foundation
The Long Now Foundation promotes & supports long-term thinking through exhibits, lectures & other materials available in its store. Tue-Fri 11am-7pm Sat&Sun 11am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

Museo ItaloAmericano
Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-4pm FREE adm Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Il Presepio An exhibition of hand-carved Nativity scenes from Val Gardena, Italy. 10/12-12/26

Italian Language Classes See Classes & Workshops

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library)
Premier collection of maritime history, books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Mon-Fri 1-4pm (by appt. only) FREE adm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/researchcontact.htm (415) 561-7030

Library Friends 25th Anniversary Celebration see 10/20

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery
Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Abstract Paintings Art by Katherine Adele Armacost, Susan Friedman, Vesta Kirby, Carol Lefkowitz & Dianne Romaine. 10/3-11/2

Artists' Reception 10/3 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

VISIT FORT MASON ONLINE

www.fortmason.org For the latest information on events, classes and workshops, visit Fort Mason Center's web site. You'll have access to:

- **Latest Event listings**
- **Links To FMC Residents' Web Sites**
- **Monthly E-Newsletter**

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

● **Acting For The Camera For Kids & Teens** Geared toward the real demands of acting for the film & television industry including interviewing, auditioning & the unique fundamentals that distinguish it from theatrical performance. Ongoing Wed 6:30-8:30pm $175/4 classes FMC "Friends" $25 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.actingprofessionally.com (415) 449-6922

Blue Bear School Of Music see Performing Arts classes

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company melds ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance & offers classes for all ages. Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together 45-minute classes include songs, rhythmic rhymes, movement, & instrument play. These activities are presented as informal, non-performance-oriented musical experiences — developmentally appropriate for children. 12/wk classes: Mon&Tue 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, Wed 10:30am, 11:30am, 3:30pm & 4:30pm $248 (discounts for siblings) Gatehouse www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 259-0688

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts classes

● **Language At Play: Spanish, Chinese & French** Classes for children ages 1-5. Give them a head start on learning Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, or French. Lessons feature music, drama, games & art for learning language through play. Call or visit web site for times & costs. FMC "Friends" 5% off w/mbrs card Gatehouse & Bldg C www.languageatplay.com (650) 799-1066

One Smart Kid Offers hands-on, individually tailored lessons to help students achieve academic mastery & become successful, confident & motivated learners. Call for schedule & cost. Bldg C www.onesmartkid.com (415) 285-6507

SF Children's Art Center focuses on a process-oriented art experience for children ages 27 mos to 10 yrs. Fall classes 9/10-12/22. Call or visit web site for schedule & costs. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Open House See 10/14

Art Birthday Parties include use of studio, art supplies & activities led by SFCAC teachers. 11am or 2pm Sun, cost varies

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays for 3 yrs & up. Call or visit web site for info. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

Charlie & The Chocolate Factory See 10/6

The Witches See 10/27

Birthday Parties By arrangement

Quest Camp: After—School Program Now in its 15th year, Quest provides a unique after-school program — an opportunity for children to become aware of their difficulties & the ability to learn methods to change unproductive behaviors. Fall Session 9/27-12/8: two-hour, once-a-week group, Fri 3:30-5:30pm, $850/session $1600/two sessions $2300/three sessions Bldg C www.questcamps.com (925) 743-1370

CCSF Continuing Education Offers not-for-credit continuing education courses in many subjects. Visit web site for course list & schedule. Office hours: Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety in this traffic violator class. Ongoing classes. Call or visit web site for details. Bldg C www.4trafficschoolbyimprov.com (800) 775-5233

Acting For The Camera For Kids & Teens see Children's Classes

Environmental Traveling Companions see Environment

EDUCATION

Bruce Cass Wine Lab Fun, informational, & entertaining wine education. Bldg C www.brucecasswinelab.com (415) 839-5313

The Essentials Of Great Wine Designed to help wine enthusiasts broaden their wine knowledge with expert instruction & tastings. Complete Course 10/18-12/13 Thur (no mtg 11/22) 7-9:30pm $595 ($545 adv) Part I only 10/18-11/8 7-9:30pm $329

Fundamentals Of Taste & Smell Designed to create a strong foundation for wine appreciation while developing students' confidence about wine. 9/27-10/11 Thu 7-9:30pm $229

Kaplan Classes Strategies for college admissions tests. Various dates, times & costs, see web site. Bldg C www.kaptest.com (415) 905-9000

Museo ItaloAmericano Ongoing classes in Italian language & culture. Call or visit web site for schedule & fees. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Presidio School Of Management see Environment classes

Systems-Centered Training Systems-centered theory explains how living systems contain their energy within functional boundaries & direct it towards their goals: the primary goals of survival & development & the secondary goals of environmental mastery. 10/11&12 Thur&Fri Bldg C Visit website or call for times & cost www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559

Testing For The Public Strategies for graduate, law & business school exams. GMAT Strategy Course 10/6-20 Sat, Tue, Thur $500 Bldg B&C www.testing4.org See website or call for more info (888) 383-7846

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy the wilderness while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. Call or visit web site for more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Presidio School Of Management Earn an MBA in Sustainable Management. The program integrates social & environmental values within every course. Since 2003, the school has succeeded as a collaborative learning community committed to human, natural & financial sustainability. Accepting applications for Spring 2008. Classes 8am-6pm Thur-Sun Bldg C Firehouse www.presidiomba.org (415) 561-6555

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center You don't have to be sick to try a healing. FREE Bldg C www.aesclepion.net (415) 453-6196

Spiritual Healing Clinic 10/5&26 Fri 7:30pm

Ayurvedic Specialist Program California College of Ayurveda offers state-approved certification in this ancient healing method from India. Ongoing classes. Bldg C www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699

● **Breema: The Art Of Being Present** Nurturing & enlivening, Breema emphasizes that we best support others by being truly present w/them. Utilize harmonizing principles & movements to support a new availability to oneself & to life. 10/27 Sat 10am-1pm $30 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card, reg req Bldg C www.breema.com (510) 428-0937

Fraxel Laser Seminar Presentation on non-invasive skin rejuvenation procedure by Dr. Sirish Maddali. 10/3 Wed 7-8:30pm FREE Bldg C res req www.drmaddali.com (415) 771-7710

Gentle Power Aerobics 50 yrs & older. Ongoing classes at FMC for 27 yrs. Low-impact, high-energy aerobics Mon, Wed&Fri ($8/class). Yoga & stretching Tue ($9). 9:30-10:45am Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Light Being & Angels help you discover your life purpose. Bldg C www.lightbeingsandangels.com (415) 328-4192

Guided Meditation W/The Angels to relieve stress & bring your mind & spirit into alignment. 10/9&30 Tues 7-8pm $10/class

Advanced Channeling W/The Angels Learn how to channel for intuitive & divine guidance through meditation & special exercises to develop your sensitivity & connection. 10/27-11/10 Sat 10am-Noon $200

Psychic Healing Clinic Experience a basic energy healing. 10/20 Sat 1-3pm FREE Gatehouse www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Tian Gong Qi Gong Classes providing people w/the means to heal themselves, others & the world, Tian Gong offers practices that fuse the ancient Chinese practice of Qi Gong & Universal energy healing traditions. Ongoing classes. Bldg C www.tiangong.org (415) 637-3104

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun

Kung Fu & Escrima Effective, natural, martial arts for inner growth, health & relaxation. Ongoing classes for men & women. See website for schedule & cost. Bldg C www.bm-wingtsun.com (888) 429-9494

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Improve physical health & enhance mental faculties w/this down-to-earth style of martial arts. Ongoing classes. Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Jack Man/Jing Mo Assn Rick L. Wing of Jing Mo Athletic Assn. leads classes formerly taught by retired Grand Master Jack Man Wong. Ongoing classes. Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm $50/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Jing Mo Athletic Assn Gung-fu hand forms & weapons, drums & lion dances taught in a fun environment. Children (ages 7 & up) & adults. Ongoing Fri 7-9:30pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Jin Shin Jyutsu Seminar explores the ancient art of harmonizing the body's life energy. 10/25-27 Thur-Sat 9am-5pm $355/$230 Bldg C www.wisetouchacupressure.com (415) 642-1923

Sayoc Kali Tuhon Ricardo Kayanan trains warriors in edged weapons survival skills. Ongoing Tue&Thur 7:30-9pm & Sun 11am-1pm, call for cost Bldg C www.sayoc.com (415) 939-4940

Tai Chi Learn & practice Tai Chi with certified instructor Zach Ma. Ongoing classes. Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Morning Workout Improve health & balance, reduce stress. Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $50/mo

Push Hands Learn & practice push-hand techniques. Tues 9:45-10:15am $30/mo

Tai Chi 108 Classic yang-style long form. Thurs 9:45-10:15am $30/mo

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting For The Camera For Kids & Teens see Children's classes

BATS Improv Whether you're an actor who wants to enhance your performance skills or someone who just thinks improv looks like fun, BATS Improv has a class for you. See web site for schedule & fees. See the calendar for BATS performance schedule. Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776

Blue Bear School Of Music Private & group instruction in rock, jazz, blues, reggae & other popular musical styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Group courses include band playing workshops for adults & kids plus Little Bear classes for infants to five years. Visit web site for schedules & fees. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

Chinese Dance Academy see Children's classes

● **Improv Open Workshop** Explore spontaneity & creativity in a stimulating, fun & supportive environment w/games, stage skills, body awareness & laughter. No experience needed. 10/20&27 Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (650) 225-9095

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Meisner Technique Of Acting Trained by Sanford Meisner, Rachael Adler teaches the Meisner Technique. Utilizing exercises, scene & monologue work, the course focuses on the development & use of instincts & emotional impulses as the forces underlying truthful action. Ongoing Mon&Thur 4-6pm, 6:45-9:45pm $65/class Bldg C www.meisner-coach.com (415) 456-2725

Sanford Meisner School of Acting offers classes taught by founder Jim Jarrett, who spent four years as Mr. Meisner's protégé being groomed to carry on his legacy. Ongoing courses offered: Sun 6-9pm & Wed 7-10pm, Mon&Thurs Noon-3pm & 7-10pm $325/mo Gatehouse www .jarrett-productions.com (208) 720-7888

Young Performers Theatre see Children's classes

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

● **Optimize Your Results** Coaching designed to help you set & achieve the goals that will bring you success. $30/class ($25 adv) FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.optimized-results.com (415) 826-0478

Intro To the Integral Enneagram Tap into skills & resources you never knew you had. 10/9&18 Tues&Thur 7-8:30pm

Optimize Your Communication For Success Improve communication skills for more effective personal & business relationships. 10/23 Tues 7-8:30pm

● **Meaning In The Midst Of Life Transition** Journey together in a small group to move toward understanding stages of change & life transformation. 10/13&14 Sat 1-5pm Sun 10am-1pm $190 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.flyagaincoaching.com (415) 418-4100

● **Step Into Your Power!** Learn how to get out of vicious cycles, focus on what you want, and take steps toward reaching your goals. 10/20 Sat 11am-6pm

SF Children's Art Center see Visual Arts & Media
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$85 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.unitycompletewellness.com (415) 260-2554

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

● **California Lawyers For The Arts** Classes & legal services for artists & art groups. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 x107

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus AM & PM classes (3 units college credit each) in ceramics, design, drawing, painting, prints & sculpture. See website for details. $20/unit Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1860

Friends Of Calligraphy promotes the study & practice of calligraphy to encourage individual excellence & foster a wider appreciation & deeper understanding of its history & applications. Bldg C $140 www.friendsofcalligraphy.org (415) 921-1120

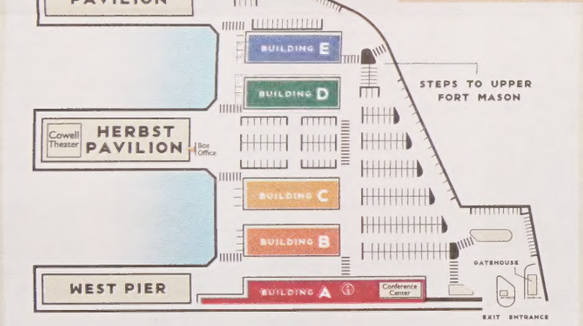
Copperplate Learn to use a pointed pen & practice the upper & lower case alphabets, numbers & punctuation. All levels welcome. 9/18-10/30 Tue 6:30–9pm

Designing For Fun & Profit Professional training in commercial surface pattern design, including fabrics for apparel & home furnishings, home décor, gifts & paper products. Sponsored by the Surface Design Association. 9/19-12/19 Wed 7:15-9:45pm (no class 10/31&11/21) $570 www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

Screenwriting As A Pro If you're an aspiring or professional screenwriter, actor, or filmmaker, screenwriter/novelist James Dalessandro can show you the secrets of writing screenplays Hollywood will love. Open to all levels. Call for schedule & cost. reg req Bldg C www.we-penguins.com (415) 491-1906

SF Children's Art Center see Children's classes

The Writers Studio Based on the 20-year-old NYC program. Workshops follow the model that has helped thousands of writers reach their potential. Students read excerpts from classic & contemporary literature & work on exercises to master literary techniques. Levels 1&2. 10/3-31 Wed 6:30-8:30pm $400 Bldg C www.writerstudio.com (415) 738-2452



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FMC RESIDENTS

Fort Mason Center houses 30 resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, dance, marine ecosystems, copyrights, and much more. Contact the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

BUILDING A

Fort Mason Foundation (415) 441-3400
Greens Restaurant (415) 771-6222
Greens To Go (415) 771-6222
Special Events (415) 771-7955
Long Now Foundation (415) 561-6582
SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery (415) 441-4777
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BUILDING B

BATS Improv/Bayfront Theater Office (415) 474-6776 Box Office (415) 474-8935
California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
City College Of San Francisco
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Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
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Chinese Cultural Productions/Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co. (415) 474-4829
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Italian American Cultural Center (415) 673-2200
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SF Children's Art Center (415) 771-0292
Tuolumne River Trust (415) 292-3531
Young Performers Theatre (415) 346-5550

BUILDING D

Blue Bear School Of Music (415) 673-3600
Friends Of The SF Public Library (415) 771-3777
Magic Theatre Office (415) 441-8001 Box office (415) 441-8822
Radio Bilingüe (415) 674-0925
Resource Renewal Institute (415) 928-3774
Green Century Project
Green Plan Center
Water Heritage Trust
World Arts West (415) 474-3914

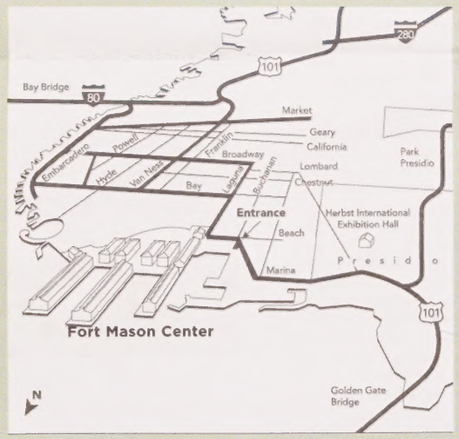
BUILDING E

SF Maritime National Historical Park Headquarters (415) 561-7000
Collections Storage Facility (415) 561-7060
SF Documents Department (415) 561-7070
SF Maritime National Historical Park Library/J. Porter Shaw Library (415) 561-7030

PIERS

MIDDLE PIER
Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
Fort Mason Box Office (415) 345-7575
Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
EAST PIER
Festival Pavilion (415) 441-3400

LOCATION & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



FORT MASON CENTER

East Bay Bay Bridge to Fremont Street Exit; on Fremont (100 yards north) take first right on Howard; left on Embarcadero & go 2 miles; left on Bay & go 2 miles; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

North Bay Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center

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TRANSPORTATION NUMBERS

Bay Area-Wide: www.511.org or call 817-1717 or 511 from any area code
East Bay BART: www.bart.gov (510) 465-2278
North Bay Golden Gate Transit: www.goldengate.org (415) 455-2000
Peninsula/South Bay CalTrain: www.caltrain.com (800) 660-4287
San Francisco MUNI: www.sfmuni.com (415) 673-6864
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The Year's Top Antiques Show

There are only a few events that mark the arrival of the gala season in San Francisco — the opera, symphony, ballet, and the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show.

On Wednesday evening, October 24, the doors of Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion open for a special cocktail reception and show preview, a gala event that benefits Enterprise for High School Students. Enterprise is a nonprofit job referral and career development agency that serves more than 2,000 high school students each year.

From Thursday through Sunday, the public is invited to the oldest continuously operating international antiques show on the west coast. As many as 70 dealers from the US and Europe offer an extraordinary range of fine antiques including American, English, Continental, and Asian furniture, porcelain, silver, rugs, glass, and fine art.

The Antiques Dealers Association of California ensures the highest quality antiques, so whether you are a collector, decorator, or simply enjoy viewing the art, beauty, and craftsmanship of top-of-the line treasures, this is the year's premiere antique show.

An a la carte luncheon is served throughout the show with a selection of soups, entrees, desserts, and bar service.

For more information about the show, check the October 24 calendar listing or visit www.ehss.org. — *RT*

Six-Panel Lacquered Wood Screen c.1924
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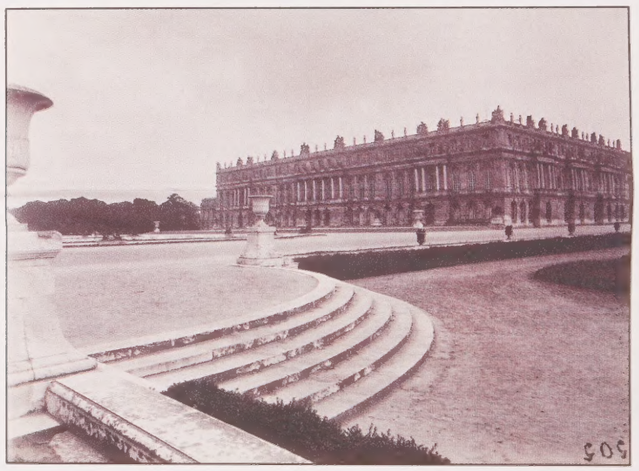

Versailles 1922-23 (detail)
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Child's Side Chair c.1900
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Hours: open 9am-8pm. Office

Facility Rentals: (415) 441-3400 www.fortmason.org/venuerental Special event pavilions, conference, and meeting rooms: contact@fortmason.org
Cowell Theater: cowell@fortmason.org

Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, (415) 345-7575. Tue-Sat 11am-5pm.
Tickets online: www.fort mason.org/boxoffice

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The Marine Exchange—150 Years Of Service

Captain Lynn Korwatch
Marine Exchange Executive Director
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Of the nearly 30 resident organizations that call Fort Mason Center (FMC) home, probably one of the least known to the general public is the Marine Exchange of the San Francisco Bay Region. And yet, this unique member of the Fort Mason community has roots that go back more than 150 years, to the very beginnings of the city of San Francisco itself.

In 1848 San Francisco was a small town of little more than 1,000 inhabitants. The discovery of gold at Coloma in January of that year would change the city forever. Although the news of the discovery spread slowly across the country and the world, by early 1849 the population of San Francisco had doubled. By the end of that same year, it was 20,000.

The arrival of ships carrying supplies and letters from home was an eagerly awaited event in a city comprised mainly of men who had left lives and families behind. Watchers on the far western shores waited for a glimpse of approaching ships and then raced to town with the news when one was sighted.

By September 1849 a more efficient means of conveying this information was established when a wooden semaphore station was erected on what was then called "Loma Alta," and the Merchant's Exchange came into being as a clearinghouse for information about shipping and commercial news. By the time Loma Alta had become Telegraph Hill, other semaphore stations had been established at Point Lobos and the Presidio. By 1853, a telegraph line existed between the Point Lobos station and the Merchant's Exchange office on Sacramento Street.

Although the Marine Exchange, as it is called today, has gone through many phases since it began operation as the Merchant's Exchange in 1849, its primary mission has deviated little: the dissemination of information to the maritime community. As Captain Lynn Korwatch, the Executive Director of the Marine Exchange, explained it, they are a membership trade organization made up of many diverse members of the maritime community — tug companies, pilots, medical support people, vendors, and more. Each of these groups needs to know when ships enter or exit the harbor, and put as simply as possible, what the Marine Exchange does is track that activity for them.

Although there are other exchanges around the country, FMC's Marine Exchange is the only one in the San Francisco Bay Area, and as Captain Korwatch is proud to point out, the oldest. Its range covers the entire Bay, including Stockton and Sacramento, and reaches as far as Humboldt Bay in the north and Monterey Bay in the south.

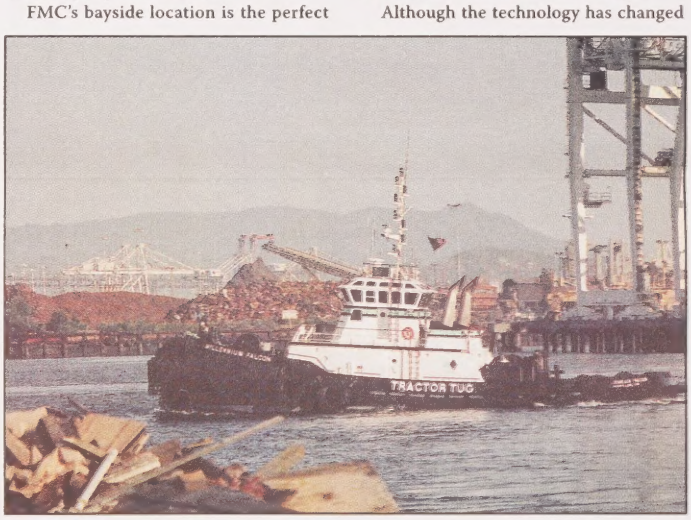
FMC's bayside location is the perfect venue for the organization. Their Building B offices — in what were once the commanding officer's headquarters during the Korean conflict — command a panoramic view of the bay and the Golden Gate. Before moving to FMC 20 years ago, the exchange had an office at the Ferry Building and a lookout facility at Pier 45. Being able to consolidate the two locations has increased their efficiency considerably.

In addition to being the oldest organization to have offices at FMC, the Marine Exchange holds another distinction — their offices are the only ones that are continuously staffed. Working in two-person teams, their staff works 12-hour shifts, "24/7," according to Captain Korwatch. Even in the aftermath of the Loma Prieta earthquake of 1989, they were on duty. "While the earthquake was happening around us and the fires were burning in the Marina, we were still up and functioning," she recalled.

Captain Korwatch, a former container ship captain, further explained that, in accordance with their nonprofit status, they are not an advocacy group. They are strictly a broker of information and therefore can act as the facilitator for many maritime issues. For example, they are the facilitator for the Harbor Safety Committee and act as the security facilitator for the Coast Guard. They are involved with all aspects of commerce in the maritime sector.

Although the technology has changed and computers have replaced telescopes and telegraph lines, Captain Korwatch noted that "we do the same thing that we did in 1849; we tell the community about the arrival and departure of ships within our region....We were the ones who worked the telegraph on Telegraph Hill."

(Sources: "Historic San Francisco: A Concise History and Guide" by Rand Richards and "The History of the Marine Exchange" by Scott Gibbs) — *JR*



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THE MARINE EXCHANGE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

DESCRIPTION

The Marine Exchange is a nonprofit, membership organization that serves as a chamber of commerce for Bay Area maritime affairs. Established in 1849, it is the oldest marine service organization in the United States.

Round-the-clock operations have characterized the organization from the beginning; collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information has been its primary focus. Additional efforts identify and develop new technologies for maritime applications, provide forums for improving safety and trade, and collaborate with other organizations for the benefit of marine transportation.

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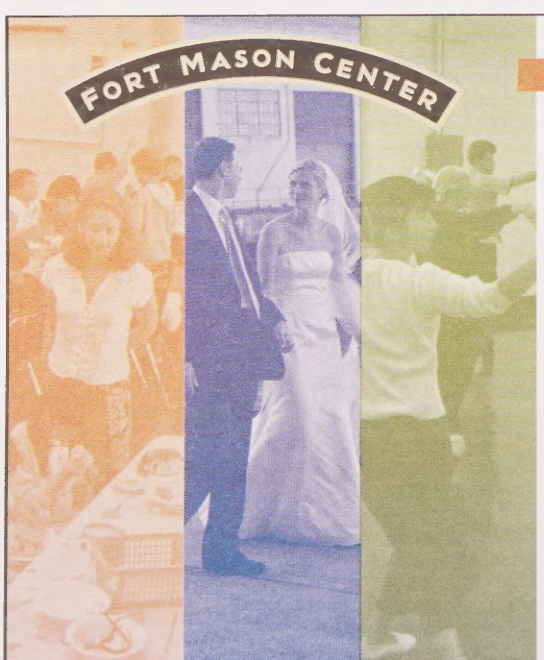

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